



September 12, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self Certification of Support for Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314(b)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find a copy of the DeKalb Telephone Cooperative self-certification, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b), that has been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Co.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

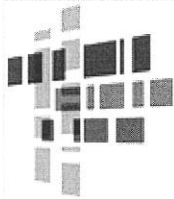
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joe Mitchell'.

Joe Mitchell
Controller
jmittell@staff-dtc.com

Joe Mitchell

From: HC@usac.org
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 10:47 AM
To: Joe Mitchell
Subject: 54.314 Certification Confirmation



**Universal Service
Administrative Co.**

54.314 Certification Confirmation

Congratulations. The Study Area Codes (SACs) you selected for this filing have been successfully certified.

Filing Number: 1
Certification Date and Time: 09/12/2019 11:46 AM
Filing Created By: Joe Mitchell
Certification Type: Self-Certified

SAC	498 ID	Carrier Name	Preceding Year	Upcoming Year
290562	143001629	DEKALB TEL COOP	2018	2020

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54.314(b) Self-Certification
Filing Year: 2019

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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **DeKalb Telephone Cooperative** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I **Joe Mitchell** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **DeKalb Telephone Cooperative** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2018**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2020**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. ¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY DeKalb Telephone Cooperative

Company Name	SAC
DEKALB TEL COOP	290562

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: Joe Mitchell

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: Controller

Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 6154642254 Ext

Email Address of Certifying Officer: jmittchell@staff-dtc.com

Date: 09/12/2019

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")